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Only Eighteen More Days Before the Gates Open for the Gala Week.

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People from North Carolina and All Over Virginia Are Expected to Visit the Fair.

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Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and Purifies the breath. A superior dentifrice for people of refinement.

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CHURCH-MEETING ENDS IN A FIGHT

Pastor and Clerk of Colored Methodist Congregation Involved.

PYTHIAN SWORD USED

Woman, Who Had Such Weapon, Reported to Have Tried to Do Bloody Work.

Busy times are ahead for the committee men who are planning for the great State Fair to be held in Richmond during the week of October 1-12th. Only eighteen working days remain in which to arrange the many details that enter into the program of the show, but nothing will be overlooked. Manager Coleman and the managing directors have matters well in hand, and with the assistance of the heads of department committees and the vigorous work of the committee men, everything will be in wondrous order and ready for the inspection of the thousands who are looking forward to the State's gala week in Richmond at the fair.

Richmond Day, October 8th. Richmond Day is Wednesday, October 9th, and it will be with Bryan Day for first place in point of interest and attendance.

The School Board will most probably declare Wednesday, October 9th, a holiday, thus giving the school children of the city an opportunity of attending the fair on that day.

The City Hall and other public buildings and offices will also doubtless be closed, and a movement is on foot among the leading merchants to close their places of business on Richmond Day. The closing of factories and business houses will be made as general as possible, so that all of Richmond may participate in the movement and if possible make Richmond Day the crowning event of the week.

The executive committee is especially desirous that merchants shall decorate their places of business for fair week. Nothing will add more to the festive spirit of the occasion than myriads of flags, streamers and banners displayed on the principal streets. Already a number of merchants have decided to decorate, and the fair management would like all merchants who are willing to decorate to notify fair headquarters, 819 East Main Street, of such intention.

Boarding House List.

The question of caring for the thousands of visitors who will come to Richmond during fair week will be handled systematically and successfully if all the boarding houses and private homes who will rent rooms will notify headquarters at once so that the inquiries that are already being received from out-of-town people may be promptly answered.

Bryan Day at the Fair Grounds—Friday, October 11th—is attracting wide attention, and the press of Virginia and North Carolina are heralding the event far and wide. There will doubtless be a great gathering of people from both States to hear Mr. Bryan, as his well-known magnetism and oratorical powers, as well as his great prompt-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., September 14.—Still another big row has been started in a colored church in Petersburg, and was vented in the Mayor's Court this morning. During the quarterly conference of the Oak Street African Methodist Episcopal Church last night, while Presiding Elder M. P. Hawkins was in the chair, a quarrel between the pastor, Rev. A. A. Robins, and J. H. Brooks, the church clerk, resulted in a free fight, which was stopped by the arrival of the police. Brooks swore out a warrant charging Robins with assault, and Robins replied with an assault warrant against half a dozen of the church members, including four women. Before Mayor Jones this morning Robins testified that while he was passing down the aisle on his way out of the building Brooks made an insulting remark, and when he asked Brooks to leave him alone a crowd attacked him, forcing him to fight in self-defense. The pastor's story was corroborated by several witnesses, but the Brooks party told an entirely different story.

Among the out-of-town guests were Colonel J. V. Bidgood, Miss Kate Cole Bidgood and Miss Daisy Meador, Richmond; Miss Virginia Dare Bidgood, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. W. H. Bidgood, New Orleans; Miss Annie Darin and Miss Hallie Champe, Montgomery, Va.; Mr. Emory Champe, Montgomery, Va.; Mrs. Nannie Champe, and Miss Carrie Oshorn, of Danforth, W. Va.; Mr. Charles V. Anderson, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. F. E. Sellers, U. S. N., and Midshipman John M. Moore.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Colonel Stern to Begin His Annual Inspection To-Morrow Night.

The annual inspection of the Virginia troops will begin to-morrow in this city, and Inspector Jo Lane Stern will continue his work until it is completed. The inspection will begin with Companies A and B at the Seventeenth Regiment Armory at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow night.

A commission was yesterday issued to Robert L. Massier as second lieutenant of Company C, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Lieutenant Massier having passed a most successful examination.

ON HIS VACATION.

Chief of Police Werner Goes Off for Ten Days.

Chief Werner, of the Police Department, left the city yesterday for a ten-day vacation. The big, genial head of the department did not announce where he would go for the rest he required, but let it be distinctly understood that he was on his way to the should occasion demand it could be brought back to Richmond "on the jump."

Negro Dropped Dead.

Eddie Hill, a twenty-two-year-old negro, living at No. 405 North Seventh Street, dropped dead of congestion of the lungs near Jail Alley and Broad Street shortly before noon yesterday. The city ambulance, in charge of Dr. Woodson, was called, but the negro was dead before the wagon arrived. Coroner Taylor decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

COULDN'T FIND STORE AGAIN

Visitor Left Suitcase and Now Is Unable to Locate It.

Shortly after arriving in Richmond on Thursday afternoon a gentleman from another city, mistaking the location of his dress suit case, leaving an assortment of clothes and some papers. Wanting to pay a visit to some relatives he left the case in the rear of the Main Street Station, intending to call for it later, but getting numbers confused, could not locate the place when he returned. It was then after sunset, and many of the stores had closed. A further search during Friday failed to produce the case. The man reports the owner is advertising through the papers, asking for information concerning it. He is at present at No. 315 East Main Street, and will be glad to receive news concerning his lost property.

HARDWICK CANNING FACTORY BURNS; LOSS, \$8,000

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARSAW, Va., September 14.—Fire this morning about 9 o'clock destroyed the canning factory of V. B. Hardwick at Acorn, Westmoreland county, entailing a loss on building, machinery and canned goods to the amount of \$8,000. The factory was insured, which was covered by insurance in the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The fire had its origin from the bursting of a gasoline pipe.

BELFIELD WILL SOON HAVE FREE POSTAL DELIVERY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EMPORIA, Va., September 14.—Belfield and southern part of western part of Greensville county will within the next few weeks have a rural free delivery. The route will extend from Belfield, north and west, to Aberdeen Church, thence south towards Rural Bower, and thence east by Vasilike post-office to the town of East Leigh. The route covers about twenty-five miles.

A large petition, signed by prominent citizens of the locality, is being forwarded by Congressman Francis Laster, has been forwarded to the Post-office Department at Washington, with a view of securing the proposed route. Much credit is given Postmaster Roger G. Dyson, of Belfield, for inaugurating this movement, which has already secured the approval of the work of improving the sidewalks along the main streets of Emporia and Belfield is rapidly progressing. The petition will be laid throughout the prominent thoroughfares of both sides of the river, and when completed will be carried to the town of Belfield. The work is being done by the town government.

To Win Roonoke Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KEYSVILLE, Va., September 14.—Much interest is centered in the approaching marriage of Miss Mary W. Maack, of Roonoke, to Mr. Heber J. Morton, of Keysville. Miss Maack is a popular member of Roonoke's younger set, who is gifted with beauty and many personal charms. Mr. Morton is attending at the University of the University of Georgia, and a young man of sterling qualities and who is popular.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, Va., September 14.—The following business was transacted in the Court of Appeals this morning: The Curran case, Lutz v. Curran, was submitted; Wilson's Executors vs. Kuckler, argued and submitted.

Browns in "Shadow Stripes"

The very newest effect in AUTUMN SUITINGS. This is only one of the many novelties in Fall Goods now on display here. Brown promises to be the most popular color of the season, and the new weaves and fabrics in this color are certainly handsome.

AUTUMN SUITS \$15. to \$35.

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Quality for quality, the prices are lower than you will find anywhere else in this city. The best quality of goods. Careful and correct tailoring that has the distinction of "style."

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Excellent material, perfect fitting, well made—the greatest suit for the money in this city.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1290.

The Old Stoic

BY EMILY BRONTE.

Riches I hold in light esteem,
"Tis all that I implore,
And just of fame was but a dream
That vanished with the morn;
And if I pray, the only prayer
That moves my lips for me
Is, "Leave the heart that now I bear,
And give me liberty!"

Yes, as my swift days near their goal,
"Tis all that I implore,
In life and death a chainless soul,
With courage to endure.

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INTERSTATE LIVE STOCK BOARDS

Meeting to Be Held Here To-Morrow at Murphy's Hotel.

DELEGATES FROM 40 STATES

Dr. Ferneyhough Has Convention in Charge—One Hundred Veterinarians to Come.

Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, of Purkville, the State Veterinarian for Virginia, was in the city yesterday arranging for the annual convention of the Association of the Interstate Live Stock Sanitary Boards, which will be held here this week, the first session beginning to-morrow morning. The convention will have a two days' session in the Murphy Hotel annex. Hon. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford county, who is one of the Virginia delegates, and has attended all the former meetings of the association, will deliver the address of welcome.

COMING MARRIAGE.

Miss Katie Iredell Miller to Be Bride of Mr. Thomas Horace Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller have issued cards announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Katie Iredell, to Mr. Thomas Horace Lucas, of this city. The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. W. L. Ball, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1918 Taylor Street, on the morning of September 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. The bride-to-be is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, highly esteemed residents of the West End, where they have resided for the past thirty years. Mr. Lucas is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lucas, of Randolph Street, and is connected with the city Veterinary Department, where he has a host of friends. The couple will take the early morning train for the North, where they will spend several weeks visiting cities and places of interest. They will be at home to their friends after the 18th of October.

MIDWINTER CONCERTS.

Believed That Every Seat Will Be Sold by October 1st.

Reserved seats are going rapidly for the midwinter series of concerts to be given at the Jefferson Hotel this winter, under the direction of the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau, of this city. In view of the excellence of the attractions to be presented, and the remarkably reasonable price of the season tickets, it is more than likely that every seat in the auditorium will be reserved by October 1st.

From the opening grand concert on the night of November 8th until the closing concert by the John Thomas Concert Company, on March 24th, there is not a single week feature. The program for the winter is sufficient in its character to please almost every taste.

SHIPMENT OF SALES.

The Barnes Safe and Lock Company Pushing Business.

The R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company has just shipped to California a solid carload of safes and vault doors. The shipment was made to the firm of James Geddes & Company, of San Francisco.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Richmond People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Richmond people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement that follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that is the kind that every sufferer from kidney illness is looking for.

Mr. H. H. Greenstreet, 821 N. Twenty-third Street, Richmond, Va., says: "I suffered for five or six years with dull pains through my loins and kidneys, which were at times so severe if I stood or attempted to lift anything. Upon arising in the morning, my back would be very lame and stiff, and it was only with great effort that I was able to get out of bed, and could scarcely cross the room without assistance. I used a number of remedies, but did not receive any benefit. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and I procured a box at Owens & Minor Drug Co. I used them carefully as directed, and before I had stopped taking them the trouble had entirely disappeared." (From statement given December 30, 1902.)

CURED TO STAY CURED.

On July 27, 1907, Mrs. Greenstreet was again interviewed, and confirmed her previous statement, saying: "As stated in my previous testimony, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in some time ago, and I am glad at this time to say that I have not suffered the slightest return of the complaint. I know of others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results have always been satisfactory. I will be glad to tell anyone of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN TO-MORROW

Conference of Principals and Teachers Addressed by Superintendent Eggleston.

OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

Superintendent Fox and Clerk Walford Expect Heavy Enrolment.

Never before upon the eve of the opening of the city public schools did prospects appear brighter for success, and it is expected by the authorities that the attendance will be far ahead of that of last session. All the schools, both high and district, will be opened for the enrolment of pupils at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and by the middle of the week they will be fairly down to business. A conference of all the principals and teachers was held at the Central School Building yesterday morning, and strong addresses were made by State Superintendent Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr.

Major Jas. H. Capers, chairman of the City School Board, presided and introduced the speaker. Superintendent Fox and Clerk Walford were present. The address of Mr. Eggleston, who has served in all lines of educational work from teacher to State Superintendent, abounded in sound advice, and his remarks were frequently applauded.

As to Enrolment.

In the district schools, former students will be enrolled to-morrow, and new ones on Tuesday. In the High School all must apply to-morrow, whether new or former students. All children who are non-residents, and who desire to attend the city schools, must apply to Clerk C. P. Walford, of the School Board, in his office on the fourth floor of the City Hall for permits before they can be enrolled.

The locations of two school houses have been changed since the last session. Oakwood School has been moved into the new building, recently purchased for the purpose, at the corner of Fourth and P Streets. This will accommodate the children of the lower primary grades. That district, the City Colored school has been moved to 830 Graham Street.

There have been a number of changes in the personnel of the High School teachers since the corps was originally made up. The new teachers are Misses Jane Brooks Smith, A. Catharine Edwards, and Misses J. W. Brooks and Messrs. Charles A. Edwards, C. N. Leatherbury and J. Taylor Robinson.

SMITH AND VIRGO.

Next Sunday to Be Great Day With Richmond Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, September 22d, will be a notable day in the history of the Richmond Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Fred E. Smith, one of the directors of evangelistic work in the Young Men's Christian Associations of the World, will speak to men in the City Auditorium at 3:30 P. M. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the well-known evangelist, says that Mr. Smith is the greatest speaker to men in the world. His methods are void of sensationalism, and he makes a direct appeal to the brain and conscience.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, noted soloist and choir leader, accompanies Mr. Smith on this tour. Mr. Virgo has been for twenty years a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Australia, and promoted the Portrey-Alexander campaign there five years ago. He is considered the greatest leader of singing in association work.

Other meetings are being arranged for in addition to that of next Sunday at the Auditorium.

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OREAM, a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, blotches, and all other skin blemishes. It is a perfect skin cleanser, and removes all the long standing, ordinary cases in 10 days. The result is a clear, soft, healthy and beautiful skin. No possible harm can result from its use. Endorsed by thousands of grateful ladies. Sold and used by leading druggists of all cities.

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Meetings.

NO. 10—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1907, at 8 o'clock, for work. All Master Masons in good standing cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master, R. L. VAN DYKENTON, Secy.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Board of Pharmacy of Virginia will be held in Richmond, at the Hotel, at 9 A. M. All applications should be in the hands of the secretary, J. S. Smith, at 500 East Broad Street, by 8 o'clock. Otherwise they will not be considered. T. A. MILLER, Secretary, 500 East Broad Street.

Capital Calders.

Commissioners E. L. Stevenson, of New Jersey, and George Knight, of Ohio, who represent their respective States at the Jamestown Exposition, passed through the city yesterday with a party of ladies. They were on the Governor Swann during their brief stop here, and were accompanied by Hon. Walter Jordan, of Nanssmond, and Captain P. B. Lyndon, of King and Queen.

Notices.

Office Superintendent Public Schools, Richmond, Va., Sept. 12, 1907. OPENING OF THE RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE PRINCIPALS will meet in the Superintendent's office Friday, September 13, at 5 P. M.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.—There will be a meeting of all the WHITE teachers in the public schools at the Central School on Saturday, September 14th, at 10 A. M. The COLORED teachers will meet at the same place at 12 M. on the same day.

ENROLMENT OF PUPILS.—The several buildings will be open for the enrolment of FORMER PUPILS at 9 A. M. Monday, Sept. 16, and for the enrolment of NEW PUPILS at 9 A. M. Tuesday, Sept. 17. All pupils for the High School, both former pupils and new ones, will be registered on Monday, 16th.

Non-resident pupils must get a permit from this office before they can register. W. F. FOX, Superintendent Public Schools.

Dissolution Notices.

Richmond, Va., September 3, 1907. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between R. N. Goode and J. R. Goode & Son, under the firm name of J. R. Goode & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. L. Goode having sold his interest in the business, and is authorized to settle and collect all accounts due by and to said firm.

J. R. GOODE & SON.
R. N. GOODE.
W. L. GOODE.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WILL say I have this day purchased the interest of W. L. Goode, of J. R. Goode & Son, and I will continue Goode & Son, under the firm name of J. R. Goode & Son, where I will be glad to see the customers of the old firm, and promise them the same cordial treatment as in the past. R. N. GOODE.

Legal Notices.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have this day appointed N. S. Johnson my agent to conduct a general retail grocery and provision business at No. 307 Sycamore Street, Richmond, Va., to buy and sell for cash only. L. B. ALANTON, September 2, 1907.

Schools.

Richmond Conservatory of Music

No. 505 E. Grace Street.
FRANK E. COSBY, Director.

Faculty.

Piano Department.—Frank E. Cosby, Miss Roberta L. Pollock, Mrs. A. G. Harding, Miss Mary Rice.
Vocal Department.—Mrs. J. C. Blasingame.

Pipe Organ, Mandolin and Guitar.—Mr. Frank Eugene Cosby and Assistants.
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Miss Zelle Minor

WILL RESUME HER Classes for Piano

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Early applicants have choice of hours.

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Special attention paid to time, phrasing, expression and technique. Students give choice of hours.
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Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Free on Saturday.

Girls is nice Or bum, I guess, 'Cordin' as to How they dress.



Any girl, whether she is sixteen or sixty, can make herself attractive by dressing in good taste. Her wardrobe needn't be expensive or extensive. "Becoming clothes of good quality" is the secret. If a woman knows this she can appear well at all times. Here are a few good things that don't cost too much:

A Mixture Suit, semi-fitted, in checks, stripes, 27-inch coat, satin lined skirt, 13 gores, with one fold; worth \$20..... **\$12.50**

Striped Cheviot Suits, in all wool material very latest cut, with a skirt that is unusually full (fifteen gores) with fold. Comes in black, blue, brown and wine..... **\$17.00**

Gray Striped Suits, semi-fitted coat, 36 inches, trimmed in self bands and braid; new skirt. Only a few of this style. Worth \$25. Our price for the lot is, each..... **\$15.00**

School Girls' Coats.

*Just arrived and are in the newest of twenty designs, and a coat that every young miss will need at this season of the year. Prices, \$5 to..... **\$15.00**

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